County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health

Threats against Federal or State Officials Policy

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Policy

The law requires that all threats made against the lives of Federal and State elective constitutional officers and their families be reported to the U.S. Secret Service.

State Elective Constitutional Officers

State elective constitutional officers are the following:

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Controller
- Treasurer
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Justices of the District Courts of Appeal

Federal Elective Constitutional Officers

Federal elective constitutional officers are the following:

- President
- Vice-President
- U.S. Senators
- Congressmen

Reporting Threat

- Any employee who learns of such a threat shall report all threats immediately to the appropriate Deputy Director or designee
- The Deputy Director will promptly notify the Special Secret Service at (909) 276-6781
- The Secret Service agent might wish to interview staff members and consumers concerning such threats
- Details of threats must be fully documented in consumer's medical records
- Release of such information to the U.S. Secret Service is authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code 5328, Section (g)